

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jason T. Sterne, et al.

Title: MULTI-PROTOCOL SWITCH AND METHOD THEREFORE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

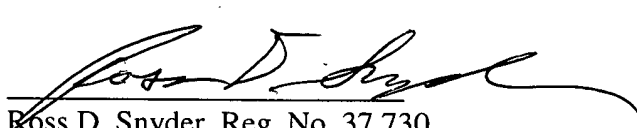
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 18, 2006, Applicant provides the following information:

Applicant notes the Examiner states, in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, "As to independent claims 1, 28, 31, and 34, the prior art of records fails to teach or suggest a method/or apparatus as indicated in the records." Applicant submits the pending claims are allowable because they define an invention that is novel and nonobvious over the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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